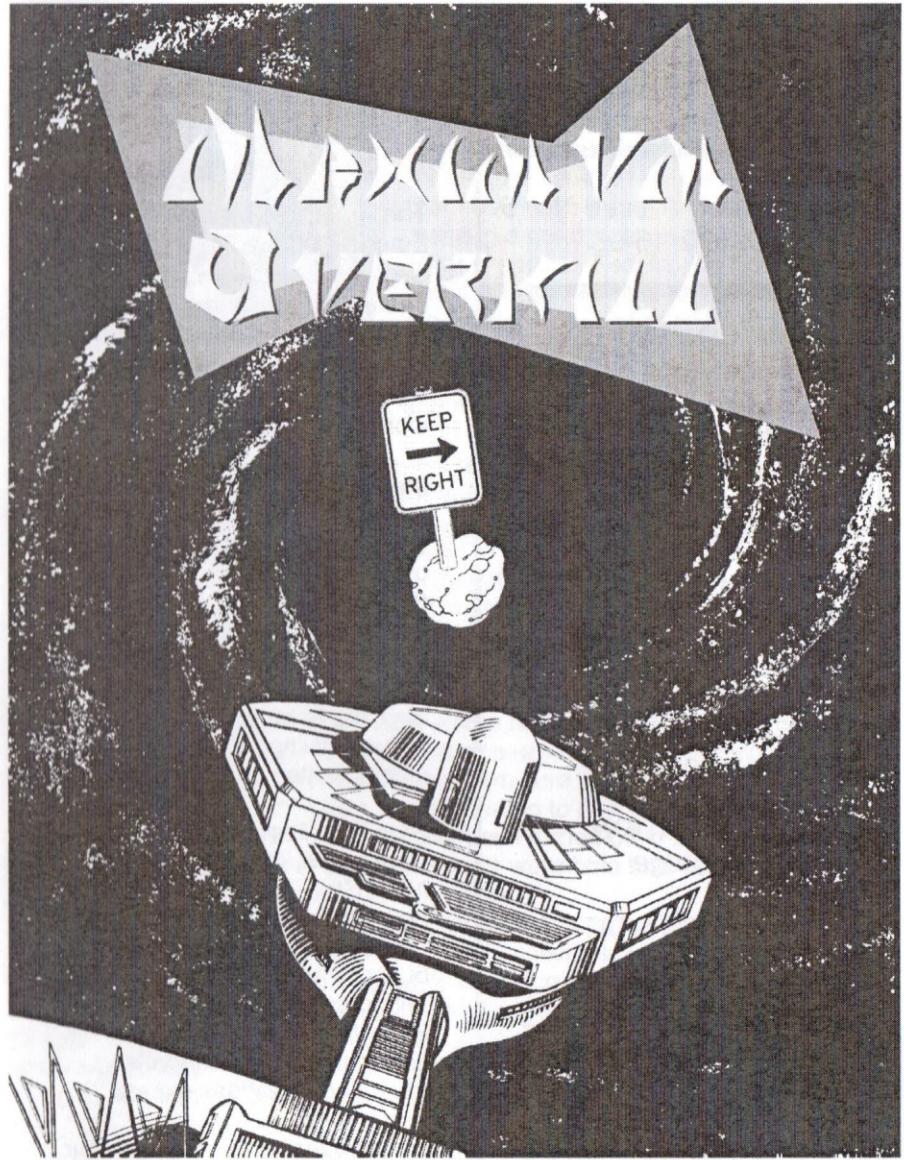


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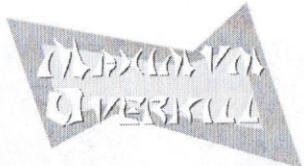
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REPORT DUE DATE

ATTENTION CREW MEMBERS.

All reports, art work, stories, or anything else you would like to share with your fellow crew members must be sent to me no later than the first weekend of the month. This will ensure it will be printed in the next issue.



KLINGON FACTIOD:

The furry porcine creature in TNG Episode *Where No One Has Gone Before* was a *targH*. Krige's bestial pet in *Search for Spock* was not. In the novelization of ST3 it was referred to as Warrigul. A *Warrigal* is one of the Aboriginal words for Dingo.

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FROM THE CAP'N

Greetings and welcome to the newly revamped newsletter of the IKV Black Demon. As I stated in a previous newsletter, that I now have the skills and access to creating a quality newsletter like many of the other chapters. Feel free to look around and if you feel inclined to send something in, please do. All the info can be found on the inside page of the newsletter. I have dozens of back issues from other chapters who want us to pass along the info on costume making, Klingon factoids, and many other items that I'm sure many of you will thoroughly enjoy.

College is going well for me, I'm really enjoying this time. I've met a lot of great people and made some new friends out here who are into the same things we are. I'm trying to co-ordinate a time when we can all get together. I do know of one attempt we should plan for, a small comic and sci-fi con being held at the mall next to the campus. The con is going to happen March 11th, all day. I expect a few of you to come out in uniform and show these new guys what being a Klingon is all about. A BBQ will be held afterward (beer provided) at a location TBA. Check the convention schedule in the back of the newsletter.

I'm also pretty excited to see a new Star Trek series, *Voyager*. I noticed that the feedies were able to wrangle a cute half-Klingon female. I wonder how much Klingon culture we will get to hear or see in this series. Since it takes place in an unexplored part of the galaxy, I'm sure we won't have very many opportunities. I also noticed that DS9 is starting to filter more Klingons into the story line. I find this refreshing as I have been turned off to the series as it usually revolves around the prophets this or wormhole that. IMNSHO, I think Rick Berman is fucking up the Trek universe.

The week of Spring Break is open for me, I would like for us to get together and have a game night, or possibly a few days of gaming or movie watching. I would like to finish up our Shadowrun game and possibly start a D&D game. OR, we can go raid Justin's video store for bad movies or video games. There have been a few people asking me about casting heads so we can sculpt ridges. I have limited information at the time on properly doing that. We don't want to pull out any eyebrows, you know. I will look around and bring what I can find to the next meeting.

So there you go, the first new issue of the **Maximum Overkill**. I hope you all enjoy it as much as I enjoyed making it. I look forward to making the next one. Remember to keep your newsletters in a convenient place so you can make an easy reference to it. I keep mine on the tank in the "thinking room".

(insert something funny here)

- Kahn vestai-Shar

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

The following reports were given at the last meeting and transcribed to be recorded here in the pages of Maximum Overkill.

XO: Nothing new to report cap'n.

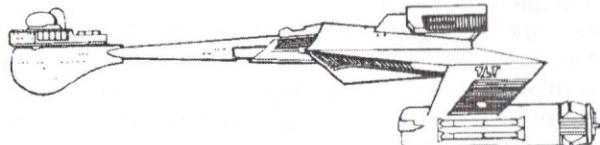
Communications: Received 2 applications for membership and correspondence communications from fellow KAG members.

Navigation/Helm: We seem to be on course. Although that asteroid looks familiar.

Engineering: We are looking into better props for our costumes. With information given to us by Admiral Klag, we have been in contact with the Budget Quartermaster and seamstress QiDar. We hope to have a catalog by the next meeting. We also contacted a few prop casters and will hopefully hear back soon.

Weapons: Fairly big news. Our paint ball team, Stormfront, is officially looking for a new place to play. Our concerns about the owner at our current field location has come to light and we will be parting ways soon. While we have been irritated with the actions of the dishonorable owner in the past, we feel that we are no longer welcomed there. This is a shame since we have volunteered many free hours to improving the field and instructing first timers and beginners on proper safety and playing skills. The owner was heard saying that we were chasing off customers and "bleeding him dry" when it came to ammo or air. We all know it's bullshit as we have scaled back from his initial offer and have heard from former employees that this is how the owner treats people. He can suck it.

We have secured a practice field, but we have limited access to it. This practice field is well away from traffic and any from houses, so we shouldn't have issues. We plan on looking into any other local fields and hope can plan another trip to Paintball Games of Dallas this summer when we are all out of school.



PROPAGANDA MINISTRY REPORT COMMUNICATIONS DEPT.

NuqneH! (Klingon, greeting: "What do you want?") Yes, Earthlings, the Klingons have landed. NaDev tlhinganpu'tu'lu', whether you like it or not and they're in charge of Communications, henceforth to be known as Propaganda, on the MedNought. All complaints may be directed to the Klingon Imperial Marine Force and good luck. Just kidding, but I will send flowers.

The Gumbinator has asked me to include some phony Earth-type biographical information (probably to make it easier for you to sue me) and honor compels me to comply. I am a high school teacher with DISD and have a darling daughter with a Wesley complex. I also have five cats, two targs, one canary (appetizer), one hamster and one large turtle. I am working on a state permit to rehabilitate injured wildlife. I belong to a number of organizations that support human and animal rights and would love to see Roddenberry's dream come true. I have watched Trek since 1966 (the Horta scared me but I loved Spock's ears), interesting fare alongside NASA launches, assassinations, and Democracy in Action in southeast Asia that left the images of atrocity burned into my retina. Small wonder the Federation looked like such a nice place to live.

In area fandom, I am a member of the IKV Black Demon, based in Midlothian and the only KAG ship in the metroplex. In KAG, I hold the rank of Sergeant and Assistant Klingon Ambassador (lifetime post obtained at disrupter-point) to the Region Commander of the Black Demon is Lord Khan tai-Shar who will be available at TEXTEK to harass and insult in true Klingon fashion. I am also a charter member of the Comanche and a member of the Mothership Joshua. I am a survivor of the Mesquite Coup but don't get me started on that fiasco. BortaS blj ablu'Dl'reH QaQqu' nay'. (Look it up.)

In short (too late, I know, call me Playdoid), I am happy to be a part of the VINDICATOR, the ship with the biggest guns and the worst attitude in the region. It is a ship even a Klingon could love, offering medical assistance at phaserpoint and sarcasm at all opportunities. I am certain we will all die with honor (if anyone can catch us!) and serve together in the Black Fleet (no, that's not affiliated with the NAACP). Ptith Qapla!

Lt. Cmdr. Tara Boyd Prior



COMMS OFFICER: Khara
AKA Tara Boyd Prior

LETTERS

In space, no one can read your letters

Thanks for the preview of the new sci-fi programs that are soon to hit the air ("The Universe Is Expanding All Over the Dial," Jan. 2). Gene Roddenberry may be gone, but the dream lives on. I hope the networks realize that we Trekkers will be holding their new shows up to the yardstick created by Mr. Roddenberry and the original *Star Trek*, and now by *Star Trek: The Next Generation*.

Cary L. Hillman
Kokomo, Ind.

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Penelope Patsuris is mistaken that the Klingon language is "not a real language" ("TV Clips," Dec. 26). Klingon is an invented language, like Esperanto, and invented languages are considered very real.

Klingon was created for fun and flavor, by Marc Okrand, author of *The Klingon Dictionary*, based on a fantasy world. This does not, however, detract from its linguistic principles. In fact, a serious linguistic society, the Klingon Language Institute (P.O. Box 74, Lake Bluff, Ill. 60044), produces a quarterly journal.

Maybe through the study of Klingon we can begin to see and understand some of the intricacies of our own language.

Jeremy Cowan
Chicago, Ill.

"Editor's note: The headline translation from Klingon: 'Bite your Klingon tongue.'





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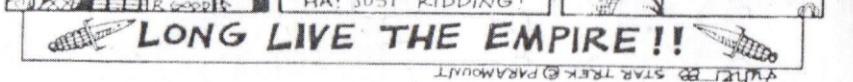
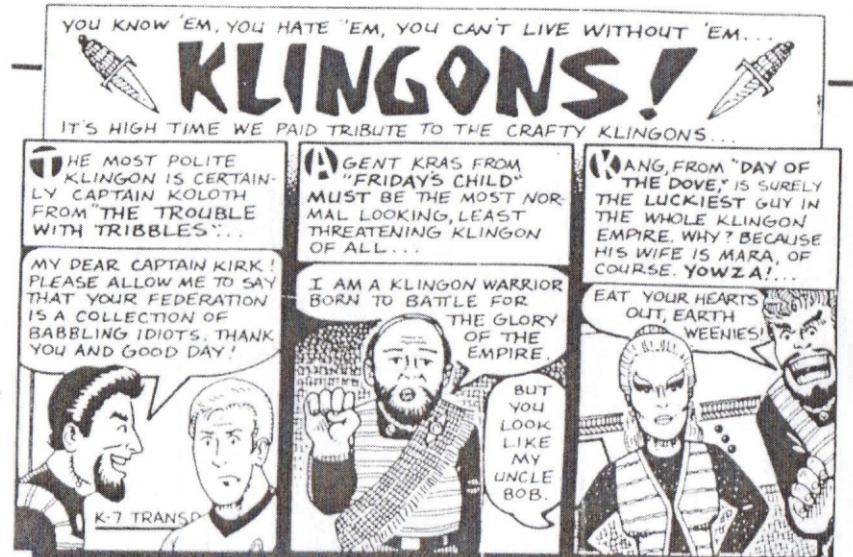
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Michael Orock
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Akron, Ohio 44310



Commander KLAG sutai-KURKURA
Fleet Quartermaster
KLINGON ASSAULT GROUP

ACTUAL SIZE

GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT

Many of you have, no doubt, noticed a new device being worn on the upper left arms of Klingons in recent Next Generation episodes. These are communication devices used to transport. I'm not sure what else they do, but they look nice. I have procured a shipment of these and make them available to our KAG members (don't thank me). One suggestion - they come with posts and clips. They can be a bit uncomfortable. You might want to clip off the posts with a sharp set of cutters and glue velcro on the back and sew a hunk of velcro on your sleeve. Price for the new Communicators is \$12.00 POSTPAID.

Send all monies, questions, information, etc. to:
KAG Quartermaster Cmdr. KLAG sutai-KURKURA
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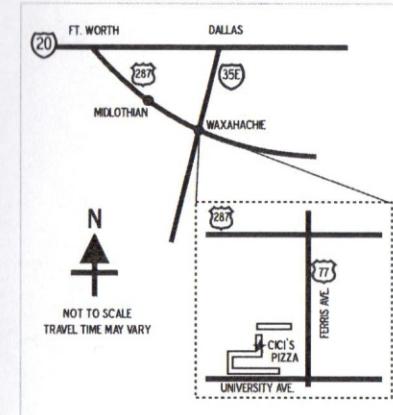
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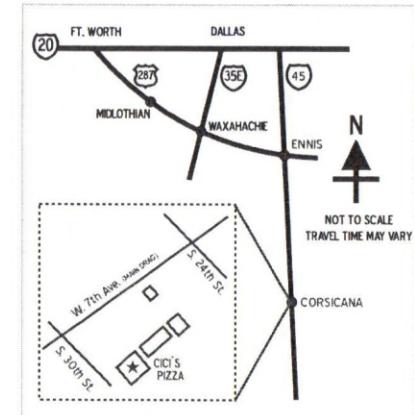
CORSICON-95: As I mentioned earlier in this issue, there is a new sci-fi/comic con coming soon. It will be held in Corsicana, Texas on March 11th at the College Park Mall from open to close. I have an inside guy who will let us set up earlier if we need to. I have already registered for a table and will be creating membership forms. I shouldn't need to tell you this, but I recommend that you prepare to be fully dressed for this event. If you need any last minute repairs or what not, we will go through a check list the night before. I'm unsure if there will be a Corsicon-96, we'll see how it works out as it will be in the mall, expect a lot of gawkers. A great time to for photo ops and general mischief.

AggieCon 95: I had a great time last year and hope that a few of you can make it. I have already got confirmation from two of our new recruits that they will be attending with me. I think this time we are going to get a room to bunk in. I'm unfamiliar with the area, but hope to get some info on motels and hotels in the area. Tara, see if any of the Vindicator's crew plan on going and if so, can you get the info from them so we can try to dock cloaked.

MEETING LOCATIONS



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